

AUSTRO-GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST

FORCE BEING HEAVILY REINFORCED ON THEIR WESTERN FRONT

EVERY DAY SEEMS TO ADD TO THE IRRITATION BETWEEN THE ITALIANS AND THE AUSTRIANS

Petrograd, April 22.—The Austro-Germans are taking the offensive along the entire front in southwestern Poland and western Galicia. The Teutonic drive eastward from the Danube river against the Russian right wing is gaining momentum. The Russians have retired upon Corlice, southeast of Tarnow, making a stand and repulsing the Teutons.

German artillery has bombarded the Russian fortress at Ossowiec.

DROPPED BOMBS ON SMYRNA

Athens, April 22.—Allies' aviators bombarded the Smyrna fortifications Wednesday.

BIG BATTLE BEGUN

Paris, April 22.—Five desperate attacks last night by Germans to recapture hill No. 60, taken by the British near Zillibeke, were repulsed, the Germans losing heavily.

General battles are starting in Flanders and the Germans are rushing reinforcements to the Flanders front. It is reported that the new troops will number 200,000.

ITALIAN MAYDAY MAY DAWN IN BLOOD

Berne, April 22.—Italian officers in Switzerland have been notified to prepare for sudden recall. Angelo Crispi, the famous journalist, predicts that Italy will join in the war before the first of May.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

Berlin, April 22.—The Germans repulsed the French at Hartmannsweilerkopf and in the LaPrete forest. A British submarine was sunk last night in the Heligoland fight. The Germans are conducting successful mining operations at Labasse and Arras.

DOING LITTLE DAMAGE

Constantinople, April 22.—The allies' warships continue the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts at long range, with small damage.

The Turks attacked the British near Ahwas, Persia, the enemy retreating behind camp entrenchments.

Turkish artillery damaged two British ships in the Karon river.

WEARY OF WAR

Venice, April 22.—Anti-war riots are reports in Trieste. Tuesday great crowds of women and children marched the street, shouting, "down with war." Windows were stoned and smashed. A food famine prevails. Soldiers suppressed the rioters. Rioting is reported at Vienna and Bohemia.

ADDS TO GREEK IRRITATION

Athens, April 22.—A Greek ship has been sunk by a Turkish mine in the Aegean Sea. Eleven were drowned.

CUTTING DOWN TURKISH COMMERCE

Petrograd, April 22.—Forty-two Turkish vessels, mostly carrying food to Constantinople, have been sunk or captured by the Russians in the Black Sea. Ten were sunk off the Anatolian coast Sunday and Monday.

OIL PLANT BURNT IN ATHENS

Southern Cotton Oil Plant and \$100,000 Went Up in Smoke

Athens, Ga., April 22.—The Southern Cotton Oil plant burns this morning. Loss, \$100,000; origin unknown.

OLD'S COUGH IS A CALL FOR HELP

off treating your cough. The only safe way to get rid of a cough is to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the cold and soothe your child's cough away. No odds how bad the cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. Its guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your druggist and try it.—Adv. Tuse, Thur, Fri.

May baskets, The Murray Company

VILLA HAS HIGHEST HOPES OF VICTORY

BANDIT NAPOLEON OF MEXICO WILL RISK HIS FORTUNES ON THE NEXT BATTLE

Agua Calientes, April 22.—Reinforcements for Villa are pouring in by the thousands. Villa today declared he will take the offensive shortly with 40,000 men against Obregon, who has passed northward from Celaya and occupied Irapuato. Villa will stake all on the next battle.

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

Independent Order of Odd Fellows had a Great Meeting in Gainesville

The Ocala delegation attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows returned home last night from the University City, where they report having the time of their lives.

The good people of Gainesville had prepared all kinds of entertainments for the Odd Fellows and the women's auxiliary, the Rebekahs, during their stay in the city.

On arrival of the delegates they were met at the trains by committees from the local lodges and directed to the hotels and boarding houses where arrangements had been made for their accommodation. Many of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were entertained at private homes of members of the order throughout the city.

The program of events prepared by the local lodges included a formal reception at the Lyric theater, where speeches of welcome were delivered by the mayor and heads of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. These were responded to by the grand lodge and assembly officers. Several specially meritorious vocal numbers were interspersed between the speeches by local talent. Colonel J. B. Sloan, grand master of the Georgia jurisdiction, who was a visitor at the grand lodge, also delivered a splendid address on this occasion.

When the program had been completed, the delegation of both lodges repaired to the beautiful Masonic Temple to take up the work for which they had gathered. The Odd Fellows occupied the second story lodge building for their deliberations, while the Rebekahs occupied the first floor.

After formal organization and the appointment of committees for the session, adjournment was taken for dinner.

The Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning sessions were devoted entirely to routine business of the organization. The election of officers was a feature of Wednesday morning's session. The result of this election was printed in yesterday's paper.

In a warm contest for the next meeting of the grand lodge by four cities, Sanford captured the largest vote and the session of 1916 will be held in that city.

On Tuesday evening a reception was held at the Odd Fellows Home in the eastern part of the city, where the visitors met many of the city's prominent people. The ladies of the local Rebekah lodge served cake and fruit punch during the evening. Everything was most informal, the guests being met at the door by Mrs. Saunders, president of the Rebekah grand assembly, Mrs. Carl Harris (formerly of Ocala) matron of the home, and Mr. John W. Blanding, chairman of the board of home trustees.

The home is a large brick building, with splendid interior fittings, and well adapted to the purpose for which it is being used. There are accommodations for over fifty people, and now that the home has been officially accepted by the grand lodge, and put into condition for the reception and proper care of the widows, orphans and helpless Odd Fellows, it will no doubt have quite a few inmates at no distant day. At present living at the home are three orphans and one widow of a member of the order, all of whom are receiving the motherly care of Mrs. Harris, who appears to be just the right person for the position she occupies.

At a late hour the guests retired to their various stopping places, proud of their home for the needy ones of the order.

The royal welcome accorded the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the University city will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present at the 1915 session.

On Wednesday afternoon the visitors were taken over the city and surrounding country in automobiles placed at their disposal by the good people of Gainesville. This as well as the other forms of entertainment was most highly appreciated by the visitors and all expressed regret at having so soon to leave the people who had shown them so much consideration during their entire stay in the city.

RECOVERED FROM THE RUINS

BODIES CRUSHED BY A FALLING WALL IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, April 22.—After working all night, rescuers recovered five bodies from the ruins of the Hann Shoe Store and the A. & P. Tea Store, which were crushed by a falling wall of the burned Steele-Smith Store late last evening. Five are still missing. Nine are injured, three seriously.

The dead are: Alexander McCloud, J. H. Whitlock, Miss Mattie Dedman, Miss Ruth Johnson and an unidentified negro.

MORE BODIES FOUND

The body of Miss Melia Eddinger was taken from the ruins at noon. Two other bodies are in sight.

A negro laborer was fatally hurt this morning working in the ruins.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE THE CAUSE

The Steel-Smith building was burned last December and the single wall had been standing since that time. It fell during a heavy rain and wind storm. The two-story buildings were crushed in and employees and a number of patrons were caught in the wreck.

FORD DETROIT

WEEKLY TONIGHT

The Ford Detroit Weekly film will be shown at the Temple theater tonight. The Ford Detroit is a close rival of the Pathe weekly and is proving a big drawing card for the moving picture houses all over the country. The pictures embrace current events, side-splitting comedy, pictures of interesting scenes and is not only entertaining but is very instructive. Be sure to see the Ford Weekly to night and every Thursday night at the Temple.

KENDRICK W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Kendrick, has made a splendid stroke for temperance in Marion county lately. The fourth Silver Medal Contest by the students of Fessenden Academy has not only been held, but has created more temperance sentiment among the colored people than anything else has done. The sentiment has been rising ever since the first one, and this seems to be the climax.

At the invitation of the Kendrick Union, Mrs. Mabel Stevens, of Southland Seminary, St. Petersburg, Evangelistic superintendent for the State W. C. T. U. has been in this part of the county and has delighted audiences with her addresses in both the Kendrick, and Ocala Methodist church and has spoken in Fessenden Academy and before several colored audiences besides. At each one of these meetings amongst the colored people there was quite a number of white men and women present who are very much interested and convinced that this is an important work to do.

At the regular meeting of the Kendrick Union, Tuesday afternoon April 20th, it was voted to extend an invitation to the District Convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held May 18th and 19th. Mrs. Stevens was also present at this meeting and delighted the ladies with suggestions on department work and how to prepare for and entertain the convention. We wish that she could be present with us at the convention, but since she cannot be, we are praying for her speedy return at the earliest convenient date.

Julia H. Webb, Press Supt.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

May baskets, The Murray Company

POLITE NOTE BUT POINTED

AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO SHIP ARMS

BROAD INTIMATION TO GERMANY TO MIND HER OWN BUSINESS

Washington, April 22.—Exceptions to Germany's criticism of the foreign policies of the United States are contained in a polite note which Secretary of State Bryan submitted to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, at our government's reply to the German note. It flatly denies that the United States has yielded any of its rights or otherwise acquiesced in British interference with legitimate American trade with Germany. Although signed by Bryan the note bears the unmistakable evidence of the president's composition.

AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO SHIP ARMS

Washington, April 22.—The United States replied yesterday to the recent memorandum in which Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared that "if the American people desire to observe true neutrality they will find means to stop the exclusive importation of arms to one side, or at least to use export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade of foodstuffs."

After pointing out that the language used by Count von Bernstorff "is susceptible of being construed as impugning the good faith of the United States in the performance of its duties as a neutral," the note "takes it for granted that no such implication was intended," and suggests that evidently the German ambassador "is laboring under certain false impressions."

It then declares that while the relations of the United States with any one of the belligerents "cannot wisely be made a subject of discussion with a third government," such correspondence between the United States and the allies as has been published shows "the steadfast refusal" of the American government "to acknowledge the right of any belligerent to alter the accepted rules of war at sea insofar as they affect the rights and interests of neutrals."

The attitude of the United States on the question of exportations of arms is restated—namely that to place any embargo on arms during the progress of a war would be a "direct violation of the neutrality of the United States." The note refers to the spirit toward Germany and its people, and concludes with the declaration that the neutrality of the United States "is founded upon the firm basis of conscience and good will."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Keating is slowly improving. Capt. Pyles continues to hold his own.

Mrs. Connor remains about the same.

Mrs. Izlar is improving.

EASTER LILIES

Magnificent Easter lilies, \$1 per dozen flowers, 216 N. Main street. 22-6t

NOTHING SO GOOD FOR A COUGH OR COLD

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SHEET MUSIC!

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LATTNER'S Piano Store.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of pine forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25c. at your druggist.—Adv. Tuse, Thur, Fri.

TRYING HARD TO TRIP TEDDY

EX-PRESIDENT SUBJECTED TO A GRILLING CROSS-EXAMINATION

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Mr. Roosevelt is still on the stand in the \$50,000 libel suit today. He was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Barnes' counsel, who attempted to prove Roosevelt was ineligible when he was elected governor of New York.

BELLEVIEW

Belleview, April 21.—Mrs. O. S. Shade and the Misses Iona and Leona, came down from Jacksonville last Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. C. Schram, at their farm several miles south of town.

Misses Maggie and Eunice Whisenant have returned from a visit to relatives at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Tanner left last Tuesday for Eustis, where they will visit with friends for several weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Evans came down from Ocala last Friday afternoon and stayed until Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Murray and Master William Fielding returned to Gainesville last Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fielding.

Miss Edna Fielding has returned home from a long stay in Valdosta, Ga., and Gainesville, Fla. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Fielding. They were the finest ever seen in this section and in size were something immense.

Mr. R. L. Sumner having in mind that summer is near, has built him a porch the full length of the inside of his house, and intends to have some comfort through the coming warm weather.

Mr. F. D. Waite, of Palmetto was in town last Sunday.

Frank Gale left last Sunday for Bartow, where he will visit Miss Birdie Hackney.

Mrs. Roy Fenden and infant son left last Friday night for Fairhope, Pa.

The Belleview baseball nine opened the season last Saturday afternoon by crossing bats with Summerfield. The score was five to four in favor of Belleview. They then took on the Oklawaha nine and the score was ditty. The Belleview baseball boys feel quite proud of their new uniforms and regular baseball, spiked-soled shoes.

Mrs. Delbert Haskell has recovered from her recent illness, and is able to be around and about once more.

Mrs. Joseph Millsom, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is again visiting her many friends around town.

Prof. A. B. Connor and Mr. C. A. Tremere drove down to North Lake Weir and visited with Mr. C. E. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cram, who have occupied one of the Connor cottages at North Lake Weir this season, passed through Belleview last Tuesday morning in their Buick, headed for Jacksonville, where they will take ship for Baltimore and their home in western Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Strong spent the week-end at Belleview and North Lake Weir.

Fathers' and Mothers' Meeting

The fathers' and mothers' meeting held under the auspices of the Belleview W. C. T. U. Friday night, in the town hall, was well attended. Altho' being disappointed by Rev. Stephens of Ocala being unavoidably detained, we were well entertained by home talent. We believe the fathers and mothers present have now a higher conception of their responsibilities as parents.

After the program, all were served from a table decorated with beautiful flowers in the midst of which nestled a huge bowl of iced fruit and trays of tea cakes. Mrs. Cogswell's helpful presence was appreciated by the union and especially by the refreshment committee.

After the pleasant social hour the guests of the union wished their way homeward.

Mrs. Louis Weihe, Secretary.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf